

by these students, women, and even religious dissidents, as well as the growing movements of expatriates show that there is a yearning for democratic change within the Iranian people. It should be a core value of our foreign policy to encourage and support any people who seek only the fundamental human freedoms laid out in our own bill of rights.

There is also self-interest involved in this move. The Iranian regime has been supplying arms and cadre to terrorist movements attacking our allies in Turkey, Armenia, and Israel, and has striven to be a destabilizing force throughout the middle-east and central Asia. This is not the fault of the Iranian people, but of a criminal class that dominates them and strangles their hopes for a peaceful and progressive future. In the days following the tragedy of September 11, it is the people of Iran who spontaneously filled the streets in shared grieving over the loss of American lives.

In dealing with Iran we must focus all of our efforts on the people, and their hopes for a free and democratic nation. The Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, and Radio Liberty must redouble their efforts to provide uncensored truth to the Iranian people. The State Department must cease lending legitimacy to the current regime and pursue a policy of fundamental democratic change; this administration must seek ways to aid and sustain those movements that will effect that change, to the benefit of the Iranian and American people alike.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 131—DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2002, AS “NATIONAL MILITARY FAMILY MONTH”

Mr. INOUE submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. CON. RES. 131

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

(1) designates the month of November 2002, as “National Military Family Month”; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Mr. INOUE. Madam President, today I rise to honor all our military families by submitting a Concurrent Resolution to designate November 2002, as National Military Family Month. As we all know, memories fade and the hardships experienced by our military families are easily forgotten unless they touch our own immediate family.

Today, we have our men and women deployed all over the world, engaged in this war on terrorism. These far-ranging military deployments are extremely difficult on the families who bear this heavy burden.

To honor these families the Armed Services YMCA has sponsored Military

Family Week in late November since 1996. However, due to frequent ‘short week’ conflicts around the Thanksgiving holidays, the designated week has not always afforded enough time to schedule observance on and near our military bases.

I believe a month long observation will allow greater opportunity to plan events. Moreover, it will provide a greater opportunity to stimulate media support.

A Concurrent Resolution will help pave the way for this effort. I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting this tribute to our military families.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4319. Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. BENNETT) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5121, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

SA 4320. Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. BENNETT) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5121, supra.

SA 4321. Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. LANDRIEU (for himself and Mr. DURBIN)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5121, supra.

SA 4322. Mr. DURBIN (for Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BENNETT)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5121, supra.

SA 4323. Mr. DURBIN (for Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. DURBIN)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5121, supra.

SA 4324. Mr. DURBIN (for Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5121, supra.

SA 4325. Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 812, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4319. Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. BENNETT) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5121, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 33, lines 19 and 20, strike “the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives.”.

On page 34, lined 24, through page 35, line 1, strike “the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives.”.

SA 4320. Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. BENNETT) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5121, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 12, line 4, strike “Board”.

On page 12, line 8, insert before the period “, to be disbursed by the Capitol Police”.

On page 12, line 10, strike “Board”.

On page 12, line 20, strike “Board or their delegate”.

On page 16, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

“This subsection shall not apply to an individual who is an employee of the Capitol Police immediately before the appointment.”

On page 25, add after line 25 the following:

SEC. 109A. PROVISIONS RELATING TO HIRING AND COMPENSATION OF CAPITOL HILL POLICE.

(a) RECRUITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT REGARD TO AGE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief of the Capitol Police shall carry out any activities and programs to recruit individuals to serve as members of the Capitol Police without regard to the age of the individuals.

(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed to affect any provision of law of any rule or regulation providing for the mandatory separation of members of the Capitol Police on the basis of age, or any provision of law or any rule or regulation regarding the calculation of retirement or other benefits for members of the Capitol Police.

(b) RECRUITMENT AND RELOCATION BONUSES, RETENTION BONUSES, AND TUITION ALLOWANCES.—

(1) RECRUITMENT AND RELOCATION BONUSES.—Section 909(a) of chapter 9 of the Emergency Supplemental Act, 2002 (40 U.S.C. 207b-2; Public Law 107-117; 115 Stat. 2320) (in this section referred to as the “Act”) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “the Board determines that the Capitol Police would be likely, in the absence of such a bonus, to encounter difficulty in filling the position” and inserting “the Chief, in the Chief’s sole discretion, determines that such a bonus will assist the Capitol Police in recruitment efforts”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(6) DETERMINATIONS NOT APPEALABLE OR REVIEWABLE.—Any determination of the Chief under this subsection shall not be appealable or reviewable in any manner.”

(2) RETENTION ALLOWANCES.—Section 909(b) of the Act is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (B); and

(ii) by striking “if—” and inserting “if the Chief, in the Chief’s sole discretion, determines that such a bonus will assist the Capitol Police in retention efforts.”; and

(B) in paragraph (3), by striking “the reduction or the elimination of a retention allowance may not be appealed” and inserting “any determination of the Chief under this subsection, or the reduction or elimination of a retention allowance, shall not be appealable or reviewable in any manner”.

(3) TUITION ALLOWANCES.—Section 909 of the Act is amended—

(A) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as subsections (g) and (h), respectively; and

(B) by inserting after subsection (e) the following:

“(f) TUITION ALLOWANCES.—The Chief of the Capitol Police may pay tuition allowances for payment or reimbursement of education expenses in the same manner and to the same extent as retention allowances under subsection (b).”

(c) AUTHORIZING PREMIUM PAY TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF PERSONNEL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief of the Capitol Police may provide premium pay to officers and members of the Capitol Police to ensure the availability of such officers and members for unscheduled duty in excess of a 40-hour work week, based on the needs of the Capitol Police, in the same manner and subject to the same terms and conditions as premium pay provided to criminal investigators under section 5545a of title 5, United States Code (subject to paragraph (2)).

(2) CAP ON TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.—Premium pay for an officer or member under this subsection may not be paid in a calendar year to the extent that, when added to the total basic pay paid or payable to such officer or member for service performed in the year,